

January 15, 2012

TO: Tyler Culberson, Federal Election Commission

FROM: Kathryn D. Kessler, Treasurer

RE: Response to FEC Request for Additional Information regarding 2012
July Quarterly Report

This memo serves to respond to your request for additional information regarding the 2012 July Quarterly Report.

With regard to your first question, the first donor in question – Peter Kohut – did not exceed the limit. Due to a clerical error, the contribution he made on 5/9/11 was erroneously recorded as \$2000 toward the Primary election and \$2,000 toward the General election. This should have been recorded as \$2,500 toward the Primary election and \$1,500 toward the General election. This change was made in our system but the appropriate amendment to the 2011 July Quarterly was not filed. Enclosed is an amended 2011 July Quarterly report to remedy this issue.

The second donor in question, Scott Weber – did exceed the limit and we were not aware of this until we received your letter. We have issued him a \$2,500 refund (check copy attached).

Your second and third questions were regarding contributions from potential prohibited entities. The following entities were part of a transfer of joint fundraising proceeds from the Josh Mandel Senate Victory Committee. All of these entities in question were verified as partnerships and each of the partners to whom the contributions were attributed were reported. Following is a list of the partnerships and the individual partners who were listed as contributors:

Bradley Koffel, LLC – Brad Koffel
CW One Realty, LLC – Michael Scharfenberger
Gnoesis Group, LLC – David Aronowitz
Harris McClellan Binau & Cox – Dan Binau and Ralph Dill
JAD & Associates, LLC – Jo Ann Davidson
JCD Partners, LLC – Chris Doody

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